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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL LABOR REACTION TO CHILEAN COUP

1. INTERNATIONAL TRADE UNION CIRCLES IN BRUSSELS REACTED STRONGLY AGAINST THE MILITARY COUP IN CHILE EARLIER THIS MONTH. BOTH THE ICFTU AND THE WCL ISSUED STATEMENTS IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE COUP DENOUNCING THE OVERTHROW OF THE ALLENDE GOVERNMENT AND THE TAKEOVER BY THE JUNTA.

2. THE ICFTU HAS NOW ISSUED A SECOND STATEMENT ON THE SITUATION IN CHILE IN WHICH ICFTU GENERAL SECRETARY KERSTEN URGED THE NON-RECOGNITION OF THE REGIME. HE ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT AT THE IMF/IBRD MEETING IN NAIROBI HE WILL CALL FOR WORLD BANK CREDITS

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TO BE WITHHELD FROM CHILE UNTIL THERE IS A DEMOCRATICALLY-ELECTED GOVERNMENT THERE.

3. THE FULL TEXT OF THE ICFTU STATEMENT IS AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN
TEXT. THE INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF FREE TRADE UNIONS IS
DEEPLY CONCERNED ABOUT REPORTS OF ARRESTS AND MASS
PERSECUTIONS OF WORKERS AND TRADE UNIONISTS BY THE MILITARY
JUNTA IN CHILE, DECLARED OTTO KERSTEN, ICFTU GENERAL SECRETARY,
ON 18 SEPTEMBER 1973 AND APPEALED TO AFFILIATED TRADE UNION
ORGANISATIONS ALL OVER THE WORLD TO REQUEST THEIR GOVERNMENT
TO WITHHOLD RECOGNITION FROM THE CHILEAN DICTATORIAL REGIME UNTIL
DEMOCRATIC LIFE IS RESUMED. THE ICFTU INTENDS TO BRING THE MATTER
BEFORE THE FORUMS OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE INTERNATIONAL
LABOUR ORGANISATION AND IN PARTICULAR WILL BE CLOSELY WATCHING
THE ACTIONS OF THE WORLD BANK IN REGARD TO CHILE.
KERSTEN STRESSED THAT WHEN HE ATTENDS THE ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL
MONETARY FUND/WORLD BANK MEETING, TO BE HELD FROM 23 TO
28 SEPTEMBER IN NAIROBI, HE WILL EMPHASISE BY ALL POSSIBLE MEANS
THAT WORLD BANK CREDITS SHOULD NOT BE RESUMED UNTIL A
DEMOCRATICALLY- ELECTED GOVERNMENT IS IN PLACE IN CHILE. END
TEXT.
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